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**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Paul;  
Application Number: 09/903,739 ✓  
Filed: 07/11/2001  
For: **SAMPLE INJECTOR FOR HIGH PRESSURE  
CHROMATOGRAPHY**  
Art Unit: 1743  
Examiner: Ludlow, J. M.  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully submit this paper  
in response to the Office Action dated 12/06/2002 (Paper No. 3).

Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims now  
presented.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Please cancel Claim 8.**